**Revenue Secretary.—**

The answer is given in section (*g*).

BY MR. B. VENKATANARANAPPA, (Mysore University Constituency).—

*Q.*—52 Will the Government be pleased to supply the following information with regard to the Primary Schools in the State:—

(1) The total number of schools in the State (A) State-managed, (B) Aided.

(2) The number of schools in each of the cities of Bangalore and Mysore (A) State-managed, (B) Aided.

(3) The total number of pupils both in the State and in each of the cities above-named (A) State-managed, (B) Aided.

(4) The total number of teachers trained and untrained both in the State and in each of the cities abovenamed (A) State-managed, (B) Aided.

(5) The number of schools with no separatebuildings of their own both in the State and in each of the cities abovenamed (A) State-managed, (B) Aided.

(6) The maximum and the minimum salary drawn by individual teachers both in the State and in each of the cities above-named (A) State-managed, (B) Aided.

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*A.*—52.

| | A State-managed | | | B Aided | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | In the State | In Bangalore City | In Mysore City | In the State | In Bangalore City | In Mysore City |
| (1) .. | 3,721 | .. | .. | 2,415 | .. | .. |
| (2) .. | .. | 55 | 56 | .. | 41 | 39 |
| (3) .. | 1,82,678 | 6,653 | 6,094 | 64,764 | 2,461 | 2,580 |
| (4) Trained teachers. | 2,981 | 158 | 134 | 113 | 23 | 11* |
| (Untrained teachers. | 2,999 | 123 | 56 | 2,120 | 40 | 32* |

* Does not include teachers in Girls' Schools as the information is not available.

(5) Information is not available, but it is being collected.

| | A State-managed | | | | | | B Aided * |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | In the State | | In Bangalore City | | In Mysore City | | |
| (6) | Maximum | Minimum | Maximum | Minimum | Maximum | Minimum | .. |
| | 35 | 15 | 55 | 15 | 35 | 15 | |

* Information is not available.

BY MR. B. VENKATANARANAPPA (Mysore University Constituency).—

*Q.*—53. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(1) The total amount expended on the establishment and other charges of the Government Central Book Depot during the year 1924-25.

(2) The nature of the work done by the institution.

(3) If the Government considers the continuance of this Institution in its present form necessary in the interests of the Education Department ?

(4) If the sale of Government publications and the supply of furniture, etc., to schools cannot be entrusted to private agency ?

(5) If the entire stock of the Institution cannot be entrusted to the Superintendent, Government Printing, by giving him the help of a suitable Store-keeper ?

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*A.*—53. (1) Rs. 11,171.

(2) Stocking and sale of departmental and official publications. The Depot also serves as a distributing centre for school appliances and furniture.

(3) Yes.

(4) Does not arise in view of answer to (3).

(5) The reply is in the negative.